(b) The overhead cable between last two poles has already been replaced with drop wire.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Norms for business of IT education

†899. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any norms in respect of the business worth thousands crores of rupees being conducted in the name of education in the field of Information Technology by a number of national and multinational private companies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, DOEACC (Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Courses) Society (an autonomous organisation under Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology) has a voluntary scheme by the name of DOEACC Scheme, under which institution in the non-formal sector are given accreditation for conducting DOEACC courses on their request, subject to their meeting well defined norms and criteria in terms of faculty, infrastructure etc.

Stocks at Central Store of MTNL, Delhi

†900. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cable, drop wire, PVC, telephones, tools and other material lying at the Central Store of MTNL, Delhi as on 30th June, 2002 alongwith the item-wise value thereof;

(b) since when these items are lying in the store;

(c) the items alongwith quantity and value thereof, which MTNL, Delhi would still procure during the year 2002-2003; and

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(d) the details of the works for which the above items have been kept together with future planning in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Attending office by Chief Manager, BSNL, Mainpuri

†901. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present Chief Manager of BSNL under district Mainpuri attends his Mainpuri Headquarter's office for only two or three days in a week rest of time he spends in Sitapur;

(b) whether he puts his signature for the dates on which he spends his time in Sitapur after returning to the headquarters;

(c) whether he has created a chaos deliberately in telephone system of Mainpuri and telephones remain out of order for months and Chief Manager doesn't pay attention to it;

(d) whether Government have received serious complaints against the Chief Manager and the action taken or being taken against him; and

(e) if not, justification for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir. Present District Manager of BSNL under District Mainpuri remains in Mainpuri. Whenever he goes on tour or leave he takes permission of the competent authority to leave Mainpuri.

(b) to (d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

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